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SUBJ: WILD LIFE - REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON US

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS

REF: SYDNEY A-04, NELSON-FROST OFFICIAL-INFORMAL DEC. 9, 1975

(NOTAL), 75 STATE 267665, 75 CANBERRA 7399

1. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (ANPWS) HAS LEARNED FROM SCIENCE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, J.H. WHITEM, OF DECEMBER 11 MEETING OF USFWS AD HOC COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE STATUS OF U.S. BAN ON IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS.

2. WHITEM REPORTED THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE WAS PREPARING LETTER TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR CONTAINING INTER ALIA A LIST OF ADDITIONAL "ASSURANCES" ON CONSERVATION PROGRAMS TO BE SOUGHT FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS BEFORE RECOMMENDATION COULD BE MADE TO REMOVE IMPORT BAN. WHITEM REPORTED HE HAD BEEN PROMISED COPY OF LETTER AS SOON AS IT AVAILABLE.

3. ANPWS HAS NOT HEARD FURTHER FROM WHITEM ABOUT LETTER AND HAS ASKED US USE OUR GOOD OFFICES IN HELPING THEM OBTAIN COPY OF LETTER. ANPWS ANXIOUS GET MOVING ASAP ON PROVIDING

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REQUIRED "ASSURANCES."

4. FYI: THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED FROM SYDNEY S 04
THAT JOHN MASON, THEN NSW MINISTER OF LANDS AND FOREST
RECENTLY MADE A STRONG PRESENTATION OF NSW CASE -- ALBEIT ONE
CONTAINING MUCH ERROR OF FACT -- DURING LUNCHEON FOR CODEL
HOLLINGS AND APPEARED GAIN SYMPATHETIC HEARING, ESPECIALLY
FROM SENATORS HOLLINGS AND BAKER. SENATORS PROMISED LOOK
INTO MATTER FURTHER UPON RECEIPT ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION FROM NSW AUTHORITIES.
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